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## Senate Probe Of Co-ordinator For Coal Voted

Most of Industry Agrees to Talks in Move to Avert Strike

The Senate Banking Committee voted unanimously today to investigate a proposal to set up a co-ordinator or chief negotiator for a large segment of the Northern coal producing industry.

Committee Chairman Maybank said the inquiry will get under way Monday. It will be conducted by a Small Business Subcommittee.

The move came as most of the soft coal industry accepted John L. Lewis' latest invitation to bargain for a new contract in an effort to prevent a strike after the present agreement with the United Mine Workers expires June 30.

Robertson Sponsors Move. In agreeing to conduct an investigation, the full committee approved a resolution offered by Senator Robertson, Democrat, of Virginia.

Senator Robertson told reporters some coal operators are "fearful" that the plan to set up a "czar," as Senator Robertson put it, would lead to "the same type of monopolistic control now exercised, and apparently by authority of law, over the miners."

George Love, head of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., announced yesterday that many of the Northern coal producers would like to set up an industry co-ordinator or chief negotiator to handle dealings with Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Love said the operators would like to have Harry M. Moses, head of the United States Steel Corp., take the job.

Mr. Lewis has made no comment on the plan, but he was reported to favor it.

Monopoly Snag Seen. Senator Robertson said "the specific proposal which the small and independent operators fear is the one to set up a so-called 'czar' to co-ordinate the industry and possibly to act as sole negotiator in the event of contract disagreements between the operators and the United Mine Workers."

He added: "Many of the operators do not believe our anti-trust laws permit them to go into such an agreement, the end result of which would be to fix prices."

Mine operators of Ohio, Northern West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania gave their approval to new contract talks. They will be represented by Mr. Love. Interests from Indiana, Illinois and the Far West were expected to fall in line, too, although no date has been set for the talks.

Anthracite Operators Favorable. The anthracite operators, located mostly in Pennsylvania, said they were willing to meet Mr. Lewis July 7 in Philadelphia. The anthracite contract is separate from that in the soft coal industry.

The move for a coal co-ordinator was disclosed after reports indicated a sizable part of the industry was seeking a "czar," who would represent the producers as well as the UMW in dividing up production among

(See COAL, Page A-4.)

## Anti-Moslem Purge Charged to Russians

CAIRO, Egypt, June 15.—A religious leader from Turkistan in Soviet Central Asia charged here today that Russia has been conducting an anti-Moslem purge ever since the end of the war.

(Offer recent reports from various sources have said that the Russians have been conducting a campaign against Jews and Zionism inside the Soviet Union.)

The religious leader is Al Sayed Nur Muhammad Ismail, head of the Turkistan mission to Al Azhar, Cairo's great Moslem University. He said that in the Middle Asia areas of the Soviet Union, including the Kazakh Republic and the Turkmen Republic, as well as in the Crimea, there are virtually "no Moslem inhabitants left."

In an article prepared for publication in the Moslem monthly, Akhbar Al Aalam Islami, Ismail said prominent instructors in Moslem theology in the Soviet Union are either exiled to Siberia or are underground.

Ismail said Moslems in the once predominantly Mohammedan areas of Russia were "expelled from their homes by the Soviet government and replaced by Russians" after the war's end.

## Jap Police Hold Factory After Ejecting Strikers

TOKYO, June 15.—Two thousand Japanese police today controlled a steel manufacturing plant at Hiroshima after ejecting 2,500 strikers.

Kyodo news agency reported 120 strikers and 20 policemen injured in fighting before the plant was emptied.

Rural police reports identified many of the strikers as Communists.

## Girl With 'Urge to Kill' Shoots Eddie Waitkus, Baseball Star



RUTH ANN STEINHAGEN, Admits Shooting.



EDDIE WAITKUS, Badly Wounded.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 15.—Eddie Waitkus, 29, star first baseman of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, was shot near the heart early today by a 19-year-old girl who told police she was a "fit case for a psychiatrist."

The girl, Miss Ruth Ann Steinhagen, a stenographer in a Loop office shot Waitkus with a .22-caliber rifle just after he entered her room in the fashionable Edgewater Beach Hotel on Chicago's North Shore. He went there after receiving a note from her that she was "extremely important" that he see her. She told police later that she was not acquainted with Waitkus.

Three stitches were taken in the right side of Waitkus' chest to close the wound. He did not regain consciousness in Illinois Masonic Hospital for more than two hours.

His condition was called "fair" at the hospital today.

The dark-haired girl, who is 6 feet tall, calmly told reporters she had had an "urge to kill somebody" which had built up within her for about two years. Police Capt. John T. Warren said she

told him she had been undergoing psychiatric treatment for a nervous disorder.

Dr. Edward J. Kelleher, director of the Municipal Court Psychiatric Institute, said the girl "apparently is either schizophrenic or deep in the influence of a major hysteria." (A schizophrenic is a person with a split personality.)

She first gave police a fictitious name and a Boston address. Waitkus lives at Melrose, a Boston suburb.

Accompanied by Police Sgt. Albert Bruns and an assistant State's attorney, Miss Steinhagen re-enacted the shooting in her 12th-floor room of the hotel, where the Philadelphia team is housed during its series with the Cubs, which opened yesterday. Police said she planned:

After she sent Waitkus the note, Waitkus first telephoned her, but she told him she wanted to see him in person. Waitkus came to her room and knocked on the door. She put a paring knife into the pocket of her skirt and still holding it, opened the door, intending to stab Waitkus as he entered.

But he walked swiftly past her. (See WAITKUS, Page A-6.)

## Meeting of Big Four Canceled on Vishinsky Plea for More Time

Soviet Had Been Expected To Deliver Answer to West's Proposals Today

PARIS, June 15.—A scheduled secret meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers was called off at the last minute today when Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky asked for "more time."

American sources said Mr. Vishinsky was not prepared for the meeting with Western Foreign Ministers. Mr. Vishinsky had been expected to bring in the Kremlin's answer to Western proposals for a transport-trade agreement on Germany.

Russia and the West are reported near agreement on these proposals.

Today's session first was delayed for half an hour. British Foreign Secretary Bevin arrived at the Pink Marble Palace on time this afternoon. Apparently he had not learned in advance that the meeting had been canceled.

Accord Limited to Economics. Western sources agree that the proposed commercial accord would be restricted to economic essentials necessary to keep trade and transport moving. They say it would not attempt to settle the complex political problems involved in Germany.

These sources claim chances for any political agreement are jeopardized by the complicated labor situation in Berlin where a 24-day rail strike has halted train shipments to and from the city.

Western observers said the proposed East-West commercial accord involves two main factors.

1. Establishment of a four-power commission to supervise an all-German economic board dedicated to promoting East-West trade. This commission would in effect replace the wrecked Allied Control Council.

2. Russian guarantees of free transport rights into Berlin from the West in return for an agreed rate of exchange for east and west marks to facilitate trade.

Proposals Made by Vishinsky. Persons in touch with yesterday's two-part session said Mr. Vishinsky made some proposals at the first meeting on Berlin and German economic issues.

During the two-hour intermission (See BIG FOUR, Page A-4.)

Plot to Blow Up Jail In Ceylon Thwarted

COLOMBO, Ceylon, June 15.—Police and prison authorities today thwarted what they described as an elaborate plot to blow up Ceylon's biggest jail.

The jail is situated in Wilkade, a suburb of Colombo. Authorities said several sticks of dynamite, loaded revolvers, ammunition and house-breaking tools were found concealed in the cells of two prisoners now being tried on charges of murder and robbery. A car containing hand grenades was found outside the jail.

## Hiss Prosecution Ends Reading of U. S. Documents

FBI Handwriting Expert Slated to Testify at Trial This Afternoon

BULLETIN  
NEW YORK.—The prosecution in the Alger Hiss perjury trial today completed presentation of all 47 documents from which Whittaker Chambers claims to have gotten Government secrets through Mr. Hiss in 1938. An FBI handwriting expert is expected to be the first witness after the luncheon recess.

By Newbold Noyes, Jr., and Robert K. Walsh  
Star Staff Correspondents

NEW YORK, June 15.—A State Department records chief testified at the Alger Hiss trial today that two of the original documents which the Government claims were copied by Mr. Hiss and turned over to Whittaker Chambers, were seen by the department's Trade Agreements Section as well as the office in which Mr. Hiss worked in 1938.

The prosecution at the trial of Mr. Hiss on perjury charges early this afternoon had almost completed introduction of 47 exhibit groups of documents produced last fall by Mr. Chambers. In each instance the Government is having Walter H. Anderson, the State Department's records chief, match original cables, letters, memoranda and other department items with the digest or exact copies Mr. Chambers asserted he got from Mr. Hiss.

Mr. Anderson said all the documents presented thus far today had been distributed to various department offices, including that of Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre. Mr. Hiss was assistant to Mr. Sayre during that period.

Testimony on Wadleigh Recalled. The significance of Mr. Anderson's statement that at least two of the documents were distributed to the Trade Agreements Section, as well as the office of Mr. Sayre, was noted in connection with earlier testimony by Mr. Chambers. The former Communist courier, the Government's key witness, said last week he got pre-war Government secrets from Henry Julian Wadleigh, former trade agreements section employee, and four other former Federal employees besides Mr. Hiss.

The Government yesterday introduced 20 exhibit groups consisting of copies it claims were made by Mr. Hiss. Today, it was putting in the remaining 27 groups to be matched against the State Department's originals.

One of the original documents described by Mr. Anderson as having been distributed to the Trade Agreements Section, as well as Mr. Sayre's office, was a memo written February 18, 1938, by Mr. Sayre. This related a conversation he had with the Secretary of State and the Czechoslovakian Minister in Washington concerning "German domination of Europe and Czechoslovakia."

The other document that went to the Trade Agreements Section, as well as Mr. Sayre's office, was a cable from the American Embassy in Berlin February 16, 1938, disclosing that a German economic expert planned a tour of the United States for informal trade talks with Government and business leaders.

Identified by Anderson. The 47 exhibit groups which Assistant United States Attorney Thomas P. Murphy began reading yesterday for identification by Mr. Anderson, consist of 65 typed pages of documents and four

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## BULLETIN Takes Own Life in Car

A man shot himself to death in a car parked on River road across from the Congressional Country Club this afternoon, the Bethesda-Chevy Chase rescue squad reported.

A woman was in the front seat of the car at the time, a squad spokesman said.

## Send a Kid to Camp

11-Year-Old Boy 'Finds Himself' At Camp After Venture in Crime

This is the story of a boy who found himself. It happened this way:

Larry was like any other energetic 11-year-old except he couldn't get along in school. Long division baffled him and the multiplication table made him miserable.

Not being able to distinguish himself through scholarship, Larry took to fighting. There were scraps in the playground and noise in the classroom. The teacher threw up her hands. Larry went into an ungraded class with the "problem children."

At home, Larry was in disgrace. His parents pointed out to him that all his brothers and sisters got along fine in school. Why couldn't he apply himself?

They asked: What would the neighbors think?

Larry gave the neighbors something to think about. He organized a neighborhood gang. Led by him, some of the boys started skipping school. But he wanted to do something big. So he decided to see what they could steal from a 10-cent store. He took a few pencils and was promptly caught.

Now there were tears at home. None of the children, his mother sobbed, had ever been in trouble with the police.

But a probation officer at the Juvenile Court decided everybody talked about what a problem Larry was, but nobody ever did

(See CAMP, Page A-3.)



... Then the Farmer Said to the Traveling Salesman:

## Social Security Likely For Doctors, Lawyers, Butchers and Bakers

New Bill Nearly Ready; Domestic In, but Farm Labor Is Excluded

(First of a Series.)  
By Gould Lincoln

The House Ways and Means Committee, which has been struggling for three and a half months to modify and perfect the Truman administration's bill to expand the present social security system, is expected to report the measure to the House—with some material changes—within a week or 10 days.

The basic factors over which the committee has worked day after day are the extent of coverage—that is, how many additional persons are to be placed under the old age pension and survivors system, the size and character of the benefits to be paid and the size of the payroll tax to be levied.

Decisions Still Tentative. While the committee and its chairman, Representative Doughton, Democrat, of North Carolina, have been close-mouthed regarding the progress made with the bill, and while decisions still are tentative, the probabilities are that when the bill is reported it will cover into the system the "self-employed," professional men and women (doctors, lawyers, architects, etc.) and "small businessmen" of every classification—bakers, butchers, plumbers, druggists, haberdashers, garage operators—indeed, every kind of business.

Domestics to Be Covered. Still another group, the so-called (Continued on Page A-7, Col. 3.)

## Judge Refuses to Free Mrs. Eisler on Bail

NEW YORK, June 15.—Federal Judge William Bondy today refused to order that Mrs. Gertrude Eisler be freed on bail from Ellis Island where she is held for deportation.

The 37-year-old wife of the fugitive Communist has asked that she be released so she could make her own arrangements to leave the United States and join her husband in Germany.

Eisler jumped \$23,500 bond and fled from this country May 6. His wife was arrested May 13 on a deportation warrant charging she violated her visitor's visa.

At an Immigration Service hearing two weeks ago, the presiding officer recommended that she be deported.

Judge Bondy noted that Mrs. Eisler is not charged with a crime and that she wishes to leave. He added "the court will assume that a determination by the commissioner of immigration will be reached expeditiously."

The court held that "the period of her detention has not been long enough to justify the conclusion that she has been illegally deprived of her liberty."

## New Zealand Radioman Fined for Fake Signals

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 15.—A New Zealand radio operator was fined \$25 today on charges of sending fake messages to John Bull.

John Bull, 17, a grocery clerk pleaded guilty in magistrate's court to four counts involving operation of an unlicensed radio transmitter from a building near Wellington airport. He was ordered to pay off the fine at the rate of \$1 a week.

Bull was arrested June 9 after a widespread police search for a broadcaster who was sending fake messages to planes and control towers.

## Clark Assails as 'Ridiculous' Reports That Hoover Resigned

Attorney General Denies Differences With FBI Director Over Coplon Trial

By the Associated Press

Attorney General Clark today blasted as "ridiculous" reports that J. Edgar Hoover had resigned as FBI chief in a row over use of secret files in the Judith Coplon espionage trial.

To a flat question as to whether Mr. Hoover "has resigned, offered to resign or indicated he might resign," Mr. Clark snapped: "Hell, no!"

A spokesman for Mr. Hoover responded to all inquiries with "no comment."

The resignation reports were published today in a copyrighted story in the Washington Times-Herald which began:

"FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover yesterday was reported to have submitted his resignation to Attorney General Clark during a heated showdown on top-level Justice Department policy."

The story mentioned a "rumor" of the resignation and told of "authoritative" reports of the position Mr. Hoover had taken.

Mr. Clark, commenting on the story, told a reporter: "I am amazed that a reputable newspaper would go to such lengths as to conjure up a story like that."

After terming the Times-Herald story "ridiculous," Mr. Clark was asked:

"Was there any difference of opinion between you and Mr. Hoover over continuation of the Coplon trial?"

The Attorney General shook his head. (See HOOVER, Page A-6.)

## Condon Testifies At Coplon Trial; AtomDataBarred

U. S. Objections Block Questioning; Wife and Ickes Also on Stand

By James J. Cullinane  
Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards and an authority on atomic physics, testified at the espionage trial of Judith Coplon in District Court today as a defense witness. Efforts to draw answers from him on anything connected with the atom bomb were ruled out, however.

Dr. Condon's wife, Emilie, and former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes also took the stand for the defense, which is calling persons mentioned or connected in any way with documents introduced into the trial last week.

Chief Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., who had been overruled in his protests against appearance of the witnesses, succeeded in preventing them from responding to any questions of material importance. None was on the stand for more than 15 minutes.

"Informant" Launched Inquiry. A "confidential informant" supplied information in the latter part of December, 1948, which launched an FBI investigation that resulted in the arrest of Miss Coplon on March 4. Inspector Howard Fletcher of the FBI testified when called to the stand after the appearance of the Condons and Mr. Ickes. Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer tried to learn the identity of the "confidential informant," but was blocked at every turn by Government objections that the matter was irrelevant.

After the "confidential informant" reported, Inspector Fletcher said, FBI agents were assigned to the case in Washington and New York. After Miss Coplon was trailed to a rendezvous with Valentine Gubitchev, a Soviet engineer in New York on January 14, as many as 25 FBI agents were on her trail at one time.

Plains Subpoena. Mr. Palmer subpoenaed Judge Reeves to have subpoenas issued directing FBI officials to bring into court any records containing reports from the "confidential informant."

"Very well," said Judge Reeves, "when they are brought in I'll rule whether they can be admitted."

Mr. Palmer shot more than a dozen questions at Dr. Condon dealing with apparatus used in production of atomic energy which was mentioned in the secret Justice Department investigative reports from which Miss Coplon allegedly copied extracts.

Prosecution Objects. The prosecutor was on his feet, objecting as each question was asked. He contended that the information which Mr. Palmer was seeking to draw from Dr. Condon was "entirely irrelevant to the issues in this trial—the guilt or innocence of this defendant."

Mr. Palmer protested vehemently that he should be permitted to question Dr. Condon about the atomic apparatus and took heated exception to Judge Reeves' rulings supporting the Government.

Mr. Palmer read off a list of machinery reportedly used in atomic energy production and asked Dr. Condon:

"Were you authorized to testify that these machines had nothing whatever to do with the manufacture of atom bombs?"

"Object," snapped Mr. Kelley. "Sustained," Judge Reeves said evenly.

And so it went with every question dealing with atomic energy and the atomic bomb which Mr. Palmer fired at the Bureau of Standards scientist.

"Have geophones anything to do with the atom bomb?" Mr. Palmer asked. (See CAPLON, Page A-6.)

## Soviet Is Country 'I Love Above All,' Robeson Quoted

LONDON, June 15.—The Moscow radio today quoted Paul Robeson as calling Russia the "country I love above all."

The American Negro singer, who is at present in Russia, was described as telling an interviewer from the official Tass News Agency:

"I am truly happy that I am able to travel from time to time to the U. S. S. R.—the country I love above all."

The interview continued: "I always have been, I am now and will always be a loyal friend of the Soviet Union. I am taking away with me new ideas, new sentiments and strength newly acquired here. And all this will serve me as a new weapon in the struggle for the cause of peace."

Robeson told Tass he will "name about the real criminals against peace" when he serves as a defense witness at the New York trial of Communist leaders.

Robeson left Moscow today. He said in Moscow he would return directly to the United States.

## Franco Leaves Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain, June 15.—Generalissimo Franco today left for Seville after a two-week visit in Catalonia Province seeking information on Spain's economic crisis.